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1. IN THE EVENT PAKISTANI UNDER-SECRETARY SHAHI REQUESTS
MEETING WITH AMB MARTIN, US CCD REP, TO DISCUSS INDIAN
NUCLEAR TEST AND USG REACTION, CCD DEL SHOULD USE GUIDANCE

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ALREADY PROVIDED REFTEL B .

IF SHAHI RAISES ISSUE OF IMPLICATIONS OF INDIAN TEST FOR REGIONAL STABILITY, INSTEAD OF DRAWING ON PARA THREE OF REFTEL B, AMB MARTIN SHOULD DRAW AS APPROPRIATE ON POINTS IN PARAS TWO - FOUR BELOW, WHICH WERE AMONG TALKING POINTS APPROVED FOR USE AT CENTO SESSION AND IN BILATERAL WITH PAKISTANIS.

2. MAY 18 TEST OF NUCLEAR DEVICE BY INDIA HAS INTRODUCED NEW ELEMENT AFFECTING SITUATION IN SOUTH ASIA. WE WILL BE ASSESSING THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE WEEKS AHEAD.

3. WE UNDERSTAND PAKISTAN'S CONCERN OVER THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE INDIAN NUCLEAR EXPLOSION. OUR COMMITMENT TO PAKISTAN'S INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY HAS BEEN VOICED CATEGORICALLY BY PRESIDENT NIXON. A PRIME OBJECTIVE OF

US POLICY IS A STABLE SOUTH ASIA AND OUR PRESENT POLICY IS DESIGNED TO SERVE THAT END.

4. WE HOPE THAT PAKISTAN WILL CONTINUE TO TEST INDIA'S DESIRE FOR NORMALIZATION THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS IN THE WEEKS AHEAD AND WILL NOT LET THIS LATEST DEVELOPMENT IMPEDE AN IMPORTANT AND HISTORIC PROCESS. RUSH

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